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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	Customer No.: 27182
Thomas J.Hunt et al.	Confirmation No.: 3290
Application No.: 10/668,255	Group Art Unit: 1793
Filed: 9/24/2003	Examiner: Stoner, Kiley S.
Title: METHOD FOR BONDING A SPUTTER TARGET TO A BACKING PLATE AND THE ASSEMBLY THEREOF	Docket No. 21256

**REPLY AFTER FINAL REJECTION**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the final Official Action issued June 22, 2010. The Examiner set a three-month period for response. Attached is a one-month extension of time making this Reply due on October 22, 2010. In addition, attached is a Notice of Appeal.

**Remarks** appear on page 2 of this paper.